

HHS Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA)

Date of this Submission: **(11/18/2003)**

HHS Agency (OPDIV): **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

Title of System or Information Collection: **MDCN Enterprise Web Hosting**

Is this System or Information Collection new or is an existing one being modified? **Existing**

Identifying Numbers (Use N/A, where appropriate)

Unique Project Identifier Number: **N/A**

System of Records Number: **N/A**

OMB Information Collection Approval Number and Expiration Date: **N/A**

Other Identifying Number(s): **Task Order No.CMS-03-01033**

Description

1. Provide an overview of the system or collection and indicate the legislation authorizing this activity.
The Enterprise Hosting portion of the Medicare Data Communications Network (MDCN) provides web hosting services for CMS web sites that include Internet site medicare.gov and cms.hhs.gov, the Extranet environment for CMS business partners and contractors, and the CMS Intranet for CMS employees.
2. Describe the information the agency will collect and how the agency will use the collected information. Explain how the data collected are the minimum necessary to accomplish the purpose for this effort.
The Enterprise Hosting environment is not a data collection system, but rather it houses information and provides the architecture and the tools to search for and access information at various locations.
3. Explain why the information is being collected. **The CMS Enterprise Hosting environment does not contain, collect or distribute personally identifiable information.**
4. Identify with whom the agency will share the collected information. **The CMS Enterprise Hosting environment does not contain, collect or distribute personally identifiable information.**
5. Describe how the information will be obtained, from whom it will be collected, what the suppliers of information and the subjects will be told about the information collection, and how this message will be conveyed to them (e.g., written notice, electronic notice if a web-based collection, etc.). Describe any opportunities for consent provided to individuals regarding what information is collected and how the information will be shared. **The CMS Enterprise Hosting environment does not contain, collect or distribute personally identifiable information.**

6. State whether information will be collected from children under age 13 on the Internet and, if so, how parental or guardian approval will be obtained. (Reference: Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998) **The CMS Enterprise Hosting environment does not contain, collect or distribute personally identifiable information.**
7. Describe how the information will be secured. **The CMS Enterprise Hosting environment does not contain, collect or distribute personally identifiable information.**
8. Describe plans for retention and destruction of data collected. **The CMS Enterprise Hosting environment does not contain, collect or distribute personally identifiable information.**
9. Identify whether a system of records is being created under section 552a of Title 5, United States Code (the Privacy Act), or identify the existing Privacy Act system of records notice under which the records will be maintained. **The CMS Enterprise Hosting environment does not contain, collect or distribute personally identifiable information.**

Endorse

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J. Ned Burford
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Date __11/21/2003_____

Endorse

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Timothy P. Love
Chief Information Officer

Date: __11/21/2003_____

Approve

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Thomas A. Scully
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